



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jack R. Bratten

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Examiner : ~~Popovics~~ GREEN

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The appeal in the above-identified application has not yet been assigned to a panel.

Appellant did not request an oral hearing within the time allowed after filing of the Examiner's Answer.

Since this time, the commercial importance of this invention has substantially increased to warrant the expense of an oral hearing.

Applicant thus requests such oral hearing at this time, so that the issues can be more completely explained to the panel.

Since the appeal is still unassigned, it is not felt this will impose any special burden on the Board.

Enclosed is check No. 7728 in the amount of \$120 in payment of the fee for an oral hearing.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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